THE PALACE,
MYSORE.
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My dear Sir,

I have submitted your letter of the 17th instant as well as the enclosure from Mr Banerji whereby you appear to think he may formally bring up the question of the Chief allowance referred to in his letter. His Highness bids me say Mr. Banerji may be informed that it is quite unnecessary

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

Bangalore,
17th February 1918.

My dear Mirza

I enclose herewith a note by Mr. Banerji in reference to the allowance which he thinks is due to him for having been in charge of the First Member's work. The claim, though perhaps technically admissible, is somewhat of a novel character. As far as I can make out, there has been no precedent and it is entirely for His Highness' consideration whether it may be allowed.

When the question of arrangements for Mr. Kantaraj Urs' work during his absence came up, I instructed the Chief Secretary to consult Mr. Banerji and ask him to take over whatever work he may wish to do and send the remaining work over to me. Mr. Banerji offered to do the whole work himself. I might have taken up the whole or a portion of the work but that would have interfered with the progress on some of the larger questions engaging attention.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly ascertain His Highness' pleasure as to what answer may be returned to Mr. Banerji's reference.

Yours Sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya

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